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**Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Division 30—Office of the Director  
Chapter 7—Driver and Vehicle  
Equipment Regulations**

**11 CSR 30-7.010 Motor Vehicle Window  
Tinting Permits**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes procedures for the issuance of motor vehicle window tinting permits as authorized by section 307.173, RSMo.*

(1) An applicant, upon proper presentation of a prescription issued by his/her physician stating s/he has a serious medical condition requiring its use, may be issued a permit (SHP-524) to operate a motor vehicle with a front side wing vent or window that has a sun screening device that has a light transmission of less than thirty-five percent (35%).

(2) Persons requiring such permit will:

(A) Obtain a prescription issued within one (1) year of application, from his/her physician indicating s/he has a serious medical condition that requires vehicle window tinting with less than thirty-five percent (35%) light transmission applied to the front side vent(s) or window(s);

(B) Present the prescription and the vehicle for which the permit is to be issued to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicle Inspection Division;

(C) If a permit for more than one (1) vehicle is requested, only one (1) prescription is required. All vehicles must be presented.

(3) The certifying officer or motor vehicle inspector will:

(A) Verify the physician's prescription for authenticity;

(B) Complete an SHP-524 form in triplicate, utilizing the vehicle presented to fill in the applicable blanks on the form;

(C) Affix the sticker to the inside of the windshield, on the lower left side, slightly above where the inspection sticker should be affixed. Affix the decal to the outside of the lower left corner of the rear glass or left corner of the rear bumper, at the vehicle owner's option;

(D) Provide the applicant with the appropriate copy of the form and instruct him/her to maintain the copy in the vehicle at all times.

(4) The window tinting permit will remain valid during the current ownership of the vehicle. To obtain a replacement permit, the

procedures outlined in sections (2) and (3) will be followed.

(5) Window tinting permits issued prior to August 28, 2001, which allowed a vehicle to be operated with vision reducing material in excess of thirty-five percent (35%) applied to the windshield, front side vents and front side windows pursuant to a physician's prescription are considered to be valid for the purpose of this rule.

*AUTHORITY: section 307.173, RSMo Supp. 2002.\* Original rule filed Sept. 8, 1987, effective Dec. 12, 1987. Amended: Filed Aug. 18, 1989, effective Nov. 26, 1989. Emergency amendment filed Aug. 26, 1994, effective Sept. 5, 1994, expired Jan. 2, 1995. Emergency amendment filed Jan. 3, 1995, effective Jan. 13, 1995, expired March 29, 1995. Amended: Filed Aug. 26, 1994, effective March 30, 1995. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 15, 2001, effective Feb. 28, 2002. Emergency rule filed Feb. 20, 2002, effective March 4, 2002, expired Aug. 30, 2002. Readopted: Filed Feb. 20, 2002, effective Aug. 30, 2002.*

*\*Original authority: 307.173, RSMo 1985, 1987, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2002.*

**11 CSR 30-7.020 Alternate Equipment  
Regulations for Animal-Drawn Vehicles**

*PURPOSE: This rule designates alternate lighting and rear reflective signage for animal-drawn vehicles as authorized by sections 307.125 and 307.127, RSMo.*

(1) Non-electric lamps or lanterns may be used in lieu of the lights required by subsection 2 of section 307.125, RSMo. The lamps or lanterns must be amber at the front of the vehicle and red at the back and must be placed to the left side of the vehicle at a height of no more than six feet (6') from the ground. The lamps or lanterns shall be visible from the front and back of the vehicle at a distance of at least five hundred feet (500'), and any red lighting must not be visible from the front of the vehicle.

(2) In lieu of the yellow-orange triangle with reflective red strips required by subsection 2 of section 307.127, RSMo an operator of an animal-drawn vehicle may substitute a base-down equilateral triangle of white or light gray film or equivalent quality paint with a base of not less than fourteen inches (14") and an altitude of not less than twelve inches (12"). Such triangle shall be bordered with reflective white strips having a minimum

width of one and three-fourths inches (1 3/4"), with the vertices of the overall triangle truncated such that the remaining altitude shall be a minimum of fourteen inches (14"). Such emblem shall be mounted on the rear of such vehicle near the horizontal geometric center of the rearmost vehicle at a height of not less than four feet (4') above the roadway, and shall be maintained in a clean, reflective condition. The reflective material shall be visible from a distance of not less than five hundred feet (500') to the rear when illuminated by the lower beams of vehicle headlights.

*AUTHORITY: section 307.030, RSMo 2000.\* Original rule filed Dec. 15, 2004, effective June 30, 2005.*

*\*Original authority: 307.030, RSMo 1941, amended 1993, 1995.*